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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIRA KURIYAMA ET AL.)
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Filed: November 8, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DECOMPOSING POLLUTANT : August 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the English language translations of the listed documents are also enclosed.

This Information disclosure Statement is to submit English language translations of several Japanese patent applications, which were cited in the IDS filed on July 19, 2004. Copies of the Japanese documents have already been submitted by Applicants on July 19, 2004.

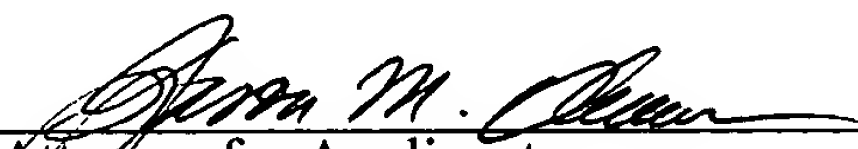
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by
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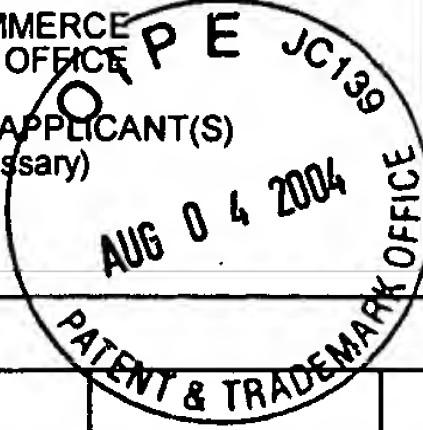
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